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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : L. DUMOUTIER, et al.

Serial No. : Divisional of 09/419,568 09/751,797

Filed : Herewith

For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS (TIFs), THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit : To Be Assigned

Examiner : To Be Assigned

December 29, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 2: after "is" add -- a continuation of Serial No. 09/419,568, filed October 18,
1999, which is --

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 17 and 20-49 without prejudice.